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CONNELLVILLE, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1909.

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STATE ENGINEERS WILL LOCATE HERE.

Engaged in Making a Sanitary Survey of the Monongahela Water Shed.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Working Upon Data Necessary to Carry Out Plans for the Great Sewer System and Purification of Streams of the State—See Officials.

Captain J. M. Clark of New Castle, Pa., was here today making preliminary arrangements for the corps of State sanitary engineers of which he is the head. The corps consists of eight or ten men. They are engaged in making a sanitary survey of the Monongahela watershed. They are now located in Greensburg where they have been for some time past. They come to Connellville on Friday of this week and will make their headquarters while conducting their investigations in this section.

Captain Clark has been engaged in the work for the past three years. He has just completed a sanitary survey of the Allegheny watershed. These surveys are being made by the Department of Health all over the State. Their immediate object is the removal of plague-spots and the improvement or abolition of all unsanitary conditions, but their report will bear some relation to the ultimate plans of the Health Department for the prevention of stream-pollutions of every sort.

Captain Clark says his corps comes in a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness to the communities and that they are in no sense antagonistic to the communities. They seek the cooperation of the borough officials, and one of the missions of Captain Clark here today was to interview the latter concerning the plan and scope of the work in this town and vicinity.

DISORDERLY GIRLS ARE SENT TO JAIL.

Pearl Miller and Katherine Nicklow Did Not Behave Properly After Getting Out on Bail.

Pearl Miller and Katherine Nicklow, the two girls arrested early Sunday morning on charges of a disorderly house conducted at South Connellville by John P. Whipple, were taken to jail this morning by Constable I. P. Grossland.

Charles Miller, prosecutor in the case and brother of one of the girls, went on their bond after the hearing earlier in the week before Justice S. S. Kern but after getting out, the girls did not act in an orderly manner and Miller ordered their arrest.

They were brought to the police station last night and this morning went to Uniontown. Neither of the girls is much over 16 years old. The Miller girl comes from Postburg, Md., and promised her brother she would go home. She decided to remain in this section but it will be an enforced residence in the county jail until the March term of court.

SHERIFF TO SELL FAMOUS HOTEL.

Ligonier Springs Hotel to Go Under the Hammer of the Sheriff in February.

The famous Ligonier Springs Hotel at Ligonier, known to thousands of Western Pennsylvania people who seek a secluded and comfortable spot to spend Sunday, will be sold at sheriff's sale during the February term of court, the exact date having not yet been announced. Nine separate tracts of around adjoining the big hotel will be sold as a whole or in part, the purchaser to have the privilege of securing the lot by payment of one-half of the purchase money, the remainder to be secured by first mortgage, payable within three years. J. H. Frank brought suit to recover on a number of mortgages he held upon the property.

Convicted of Murder.
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Walter Zeller was convicted today of murder in the first degree for the killing of his grandfather, William Read Clem Wheeler and Herbert Griggs named by Zeller as his accomplices, will be tried in order, on first degree indictments.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Young Medical Society has been postponed from tomorrow evening until Thursday evening, January 14.

SUIT FOR WORK.

Pittsburg Engineers Demand Pay For Pittsburg & Allegheny Railroad.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—John G. Trimble and C. E. Miller, civil engineers of Pittsburg, have sued O. W. Kennedy to recover \$3005 alleged to be due them for work done for the Pittsburg & Allegheny Valley railroad.

The men refused to do the work but at last consented after Mr. Kennedy, the President, had guaranteed that they would be paid. That's the statement made by their attorney, T. H. Hudson, at any rate.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH IN RUNAWAY.

Log Train of the Ohioople Company Broke Loose With Six Men Riding Upon It.

Special to The Courier.
OHIOPOLE, Jan. 6.—Six employees on the narrow gauge road of the Ohioople Company narrowly escaped instant death in an accident at noon yesterday which wrecked the lumber train on its return trip to the mill from Beaver Creek.

There is a steep grade between Beaver Creek and the mill and a string of loads, in making the descent, got beyond control. In vain the men endeavored to check the speed of the cars as they plunged down the hill.

Gathering momentum at every roll, the train was soon helplessly beyond control. Seeing there was no possibility of checking the cars, the men jumped for safety. Their leap came none too soon, for the forward car jumped the track and the others followed on top of it. Lumber was scattered to the four winds and the cars badly smashed.

Three of the men were badly scratched and bruised but none was seriously injured. The other three were joined by their leap for safety but escaped otherwise unharmed.

It is a custom to run the engine ahead to the mill after the cars have been loaded, the grade being sufficient to let the cars drift from Beaver Creek to the mill near this place. The rails were slippery as the result of recent rains and had the brakes held the cars would have skidded down the greasy track.

It was necessary to suspend operations at the mill for some time until the debris could be cleared away. Scores of cords of lumber were scattered along the track for a distance of several hundred yards.

ANOTHER RESCUED ALIVE AT MESSINA.

Man in Ruins for Nine Days Recovered Unconscious But Is Soon Revived.

United Press Telegram.
CATANIA, Jan. 6.—With the exception of the troops, Reggio is practically deserted today. A complete evacuation of Messina has been ordered for the end of the week. Another man was taken out alive from the Messina ruins this morning.

He has been without food and water for nine days and was unconscious when taken out but quickly revived. There is little fear of a typhoid epidemic as practically the last survivors will be removed before the week's end.

NEW SCHEDULE

On the West Penn Lines Went Into Effect Today.

The new schedule on the Connellville-Lebensburg-Vanderbilt line went into effect this morning and worked smoothly according to all reports. The cars are making faster time between terminals and the service as far as Leisnring No. 1 is greatly improved. Half-hour service is given between these points.

Between Leisnring No. 1 and Vanderbilt and Leisnring No. 3 cars run every hour. Under the new schedule passengers for New Haven and Greenwood have the benefit of 15 minute service.

WHOLESALE ROBBERIES.

Little Town Near Findlay, Ohio Subjected to Many Thefts.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Practically every place of business in Arcadia, near here was looted today by a gang of robbers. Ten stores and the postoffice were entered. The amount of goods stolen is not known as all the buildings have been looted until blood hounds can be secured and take the trail. It is believed a dozen men are implicated in the robberies. Home talent is suspected.

Patient Is Improving.
Mrs. Ruth Henderson the aged patient at the Cottage State Hospital, is getting along remarkably well considering her age. Mrs. Henderson met with an accident several weeks ago while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagoner in New Haven. She is over 80 years old.

TRIVIAL CASE INVOLVES MANY.

Because One Negro Dodged Room Bill Two Others Are Arrested.

CROSSLAND'S HARD CHASE.

Constable Is Given Merry Race After Henry Brown, Who Sought to Escape—Trunk Is Attached But Entire Dispute Is Finally Settled.

Almost the entire negro population of Meadow Lane, south of Church Place, became involved in the prosecution of Henry Baker, who attempted to dodge a bill of \$3.75 for room rent Monday. Baker and a number of other negroes were leaving for Cleveland, O., when Mary E. Gibson, the landlady, became anxious for her money and swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace William P. Clark.

Constable Joseph T. Crossland arrested Baker and got him as far as the hallway entering into the Justice's office, but the negro made a break for safety. He escaped the officer, who gave chase and finally located his man in the Baltimore & Ohio yards near the round house. The chase caused no little excitement.

Baker then agreed to settle the case, which he did after paying the bill and \$3 costs. His arrest resulted in the apprehension of William Harper, also colored, who owed the Cassin Credit Clothing Company \$7. Harper had no money so a negro named West put up an overcoat for security after Constable Crossland had attached Harper's trunk. This action on West's part enraged his mistress, who objected to the procedure. West was attacked this afternoon by an unknown assailant who dashed at him on the street and inflicted a serious wound on the neck.

The assailant was arrested after a hard chase but refused to give his name or assign any motive for his deed. He is being held at the Central Station, pending a thorough investigation into the matter.

Tresca, who was on his way to his office from the Baltimore & Ohio depot, was hurried to the hospital. A deep gash was found starting under the right ear and extending to the front of the neck.

VEILED WOMAN NOT STONE'S WIFE.

Wild Rumor That Uniontown Man Found His Wife Is Found to Be False Again.

Rumors were rife a few days ago that the wife of William A. Stone, the Uniontown coal operator, had returned, as Mr. Stone was seen on the Duquesne Limited in Connellville in company with a heavily veiled woman who appeared to answer the description of the missing party.

These rumors proved false. Mr. Stone was in Pittsburgh on the day mentioned, and returned home on the Duquesne Limited. But there was no woman with him. At West Newton the woman seen in his company boarded the train and took the only vacant seat, that occupied by the Uniontown man.

The report that the couple scanned the face of every person boarding or leaving the car was not correct. Mr. Stone did raise the window as the request of his companion, and this possibly gave rise to the suspicion that they were making the trip together.

As far as can be learned so true of the missing wife has yet been found. Detectives are working on the case but as yet have made no material progress.

CASE SETTLED.

Trouble Between James Ellis and Joseph Simon Is All Over.

The trouble between James Ellis and Joseph Simon, which resulted in the former's arrest on an assault and battery charge yesterday, was settled before Justice Clark this morning the information being withdrawn.

The men will dissolve partnership as it was evident they could not agree. Simon still carries about a badly battered countenance as a consequence of the altercation.

FARMER SUES.

Samuel Snyder Claims \$31.85 Due From John B. Hawes.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—Samuel S. Snyder has brought suit against John B. Hawes of Bullsisk township for \$31.85, alleged to be due for threshing done for the defendant.

Snyder sets forth that he is an engineer owning a threshing machine. He contracted to thresh 637 bushels of rye at the contract price of 5 cents a bushel and while this was done, Stewart says he has never been paid.

Zero Weather Coming.
Fair tonight and Thursday with a severe cold wave and minimum temperature about zero is the noon weather bulletin.

"HOUSE CASE ARGUED.

Criminal Action Hanging Fire for Years Heard in Quaker City.
GREENSBURG, Jan. 6.—Attorney John P. Wendling and Assistant District Attorney Charles C. Crowell are home from Philadelphia where they appeared before the State Supreme Court to argue the House case. It will be remembered that the Superior Court some time ago handed down a decision sustaining the Westmoreland County Court in finding Professor House guilty of an assault on a Greenburg lady.

The appeal to the Supreme Court followed and the arguments were heard yesterday. A decision in the case may not be expected for some time and it may be that additional arguments will be ordered. Mr. Ogden represented Prof. House and the other attorneys the Commonwealth.

TRESCA STABBED BY UNKNOWN MAN.

Italian Editor Had Just Returned From Connellville When Attacked.

NOW IN PITTSBURG HOSPITAL.

Deep Gash Was Made in His Throat. Assailant Is Arrested But Refuses to Give His Name or Tell Motive. Editor in Uniontown Last Night.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Carlo Tresca, editor of the Italian Socialist paper, "La Riforma," was attacked this afternoon by an unknown assailant who dashed at him on the street and inflicted a serious wound on the neck.

The assailant was arrested after a hard chase but refused to give his name or assign any motive for his deed. He is being held at the Central Station, pending a thorough investigation into the matter.

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Editor Tresca was in Connellville this morning, leaving on No. 2 for Pittsburgh. He was in Uniontown last night where he addressed a mass meeting of Italians for the purpose of raising a fund for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.

At the last term of court Tresca was sued for libel by Rev. Joseph Di Sabato of Connellville but was acquitted. He is well known among the Italians of Connellville.

STILL UNSHAKEN BY THE TESTIMONY.

Rinehart Bares His Air of Confidence In Face of Mass of Evidence Piling Up Against Him.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—With an unmistakable air of confidence following the rapidly piling up evidence of yesterday, including the allegation by James fann that the defendant, J. B. F. Rinehart had forged his signature to a check for \$50,000, the prosecution in the trial of the former Waynesburg politician and banker, resumed its attack before Judge Young this morning.

The evidence produced was along the lines that were sprung yesterday alleging false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency. Assistant Attorney General Fowler today started alternating with Dunkle quizzing the witnesses. John L. Proctor, assistant to Special Examiner Starok was the first witness and he testified that he made enlarged copies of the reports to the Comptroller of the Currency and swore they were correct. Fowler did his utmost this morning to get these copies before the court but Judge Young insisted upon ruling out the enlarged copies.

Seventy Liquor License Applicants. Seventy applications for license to sell liquor in Washington county, have been filed, yesterday being the last day for filing. This is two less than the number of applications filed last year. Of this number 28 are new applicants while the remainder ask for renewal of license.

May Succeed Acheson.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Congressman Allen F. Cooper, of Uniontown, will likely succeed Congressman Ernest F. Acheson, of Washington county as a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. Mr. Acheson retires at the end of the present term in favor of John K. Tener, of Charleston.

BROWN PROMOTED.

Senior Vice President to Become Head of New York Central Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—W. C. Brown, Senior Vice President of the New York Central Railroad, was today elected President to succeed William H. Newman, resigned. Mr. Brown will assume his new office February 1.

Part of Fleet Sails.

PORT SAID, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Part of the American fleet sailed today for the quake devastated region of Sicily and Calabria. Ships were expected to get away last night but there was a delay of a few hours in sailing.

MITCHELL GETS HIS MAN IN SOMERSET.

Constable Has Rough Time in Midnight Trip to Mountain Town.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE.

Nellie Miller, Pretty Mt. Braddock Girl, Is Prosecuted and She Traced Harry White to Somerset—Retiring Sheriff and Deputy Got Him.

Constable J. W. Mitchell made a flying trip to Somerset last night and returned on the early train this morning with Harry White, accused of a serious offense against Nellie Miller, a pretty Mt. Braddock girl.

The warrant against White was made on November 23, but he disappeared before it could be served. Two weeks ago Miss Miller learned that he was in Somerset and went there to have him arrested. He again disappeared but the officers were notified to watch for him.

Yesterday morning an Ex-Sheriff W. C. Begley and Deputy George M. Baker left the courthouse, after turning their office over to Charles H. Weimer, the new incumbent, the first man they encountered was White. He was immediately placed under arrest.

Constable Mitchell went to Rockwood on No. 10 last night and made the trip to Somerset on a freight. He arrived in town at three o'clock this morning and spent an hour or two trying to locate a drink of water. The supply was shut off but he managed to take out half a glass of aqua pura from a reluctant spigot.

Mitchell then got Miller in time to catch the early train out of town. He will probably have a hearing tomorrow before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark.

WIFE MUST REMAIN A WIDOW ALWAYS

If Mrs. James T. Lambie Wants To Inherit Her Husband's Property In Stewart Township.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The will of James T. Lambie, late of Stewart township, was filed with Register and Recorder Charles O. Schroyer this morning disposing of the entire estate, including a 66 acre farm.

As long as the wife lives, or remains his widow, she is to have possession of all the property. At her death or upon her remarriage, the farm is to go to the two sons, James T. Jr., and Mark S. Lambie. They are to pay each of the five daughters \$300. The daughters also get the household goods.

J. M. Wilkey and James T. Lambie, a son, are named executors of the document.

DOCTORS' OFFICERS.

Fayette County Medical Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The regular business meeting of the Fayette County Medical Association was held last evening in Uniontown. At the conclusion of the program the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. Rittenour, of Uniontown; Vice President, Dr. Hansel of Brownsville; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. S. Fackney, of Uniontown. Fifteen physicians from over the county were present. Dr. Herbert Hall of Vanderbilt who was to have read a paper was absent on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held in Brownsville early in March.

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BOWMAN TAKES AN APPEAL.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—An appeal is to be taken by attorneys for Charles W. Bowman, the Brownsville justice of the peace who was removed from office by the court.

Detective's Lucky Bite Into Pearl.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—County Detective Frank McLaughlin yesterday while eating oysters in a restaurant bit into a pearl that a jeweler says is worth \$200.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Isaac Russell of Fayette City Legally Separated From Wife.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—Misconduct with Joseph Mason at Fayette City is said to be the reason Eliza Russell was divorced from her husband, Isaac L. Russell, the decree in the husband's favor being handed down yesterday. Attorney D. W. McDonald was the master.

Desertion is the ground on which Job Wade asks a divorce from Della Wade, his wife. Wade says his wife left him three years after the marriage.

MEMBERS FAIL TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

Four Members of Council Gather and After Waiting a Long Time Decide to Adjourn.

No meeting of Town Council was held last night, it being impossible to secure a quorum. Councilman Girard, Friel, Millard and Brennan appeared at the appointed time, but other members did not put in their appearance at the meeting. Councilman B. P. Wallace was absent in Philadelphia, but the other members of the Council, it is stated, were in town.

At the hour of the meeting Messrs. Stillwagon and McCormick were at the building but remained down stairs instead of coming to the Council Chamber. Their appearance would have made a quorum.

After waiting around until 9 o'clock the four members held a meeting for the purpose of adjournment and after assembling decided to adjourn until next Thursday evening, when it is hoped a quorum can be gotten together to transact the Borough's business, which precludes the necessity of calling a special meeting.

MOUNTAIN MEN DENIED LODGING.

Knew the Gilmores of Fairview Avenue But the Latter Didn't Want Them Sleeping in Stable.

Although both Elmer Frinkey of Normalville and Edward Leichter of Breckneck are acquainted with the Gilmores of Fairview avenue they were denied a night's lodging in their stable. Some neighbor evidently saw the young men go into the barn and notified the police. Officers Lowe and Decker arrested the men soon after they had gone into the building.

Before Burgess Soloson this morning the boys told their story and were immediately discharged. They had attended the show last evening and started to walk to the Leichter home. While near the Gilmores stable it began to rain hard and they sought shelter under its friendly roof. As there was nothing to warrant holding them, they were immediately discharged.

ADJOURN UNTIL JANUARY 18.

During Which Time Committees of House and Senate Will Be Made Up.—Will Have to Hurry.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Both houses of the State Legislature has adjourned until January 18. The day following its re-convening Boies Penrose will be elected for the third term as United States Senator.

During the recess Speaker John P. Cox, and President Pro Tem Sisson will make up the committees of the House and Senate. With the announcement of those bodies the actual work of the session will begin. The grind will have to be steady to keep up with the schedule.

FATE WITH JURY.

Erb Case Has Been Completed and Verdict Is Expected Tonight.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The fate of Mrs. J. Clayton Erb and sister, Mrs. Catherine Deissel on trial for the murder of a former Philadelphia politician, was placed in the hands of the jury today and a verdict is expected before night.

The defense began the final appeal to the jury at the opening of today's session. The two defendants sat weeping quietly while Attorney Rhoades summarized the case. District Attorney Good laid the tragic, sordid details before the court and jury.

Rowan Will Soon Walk.
Daniel Rowan, the well known conductor of the B. & O. accommodation train, living at Versailles, Pa., who recently suffered amputation of both legs, will soon be seen on the streets again. He is having artificial limbs made and a test of them recently made shows that he will soon be able to walk with ease. Mr. Rowan has been moving about his home with the aid of crutches for some time.

LOST DOCUMENT CAUSES TROUBLE.

Information Destroyed in Fayette City Fire is Badly Needed.

RE-WITTEN ONE WAS WRONG.

Resulted in Justice John D. Lindy Being Mulcted for Half the Costs Which He is Attempting to Have Nullified.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The Fayette City fire played a prominent part in one case tried at December term and an echo was heard in court Tuesday when Attorney D. W. McDonald made a motion that John D. Lindy of Fayette City be relieved of the payment of half the costs which a jury directed that he pay in the case brought against John Brezezon charged with selling liquor. The costs amount to \$101 and the matter is now up to the court for disposition.

The fire, it is contended, was partly responsible for the way the case ended. The case went to the jury on the question of costs.

The case of the Commonwealth fell flat because of a defect in the information which charged the defendant with selling liquor on the 15th of October, omitting the usual clause including any similar offense within two years past. At the trial it developed that Brezezon was not in charge for some time theretofore. Then the case tumbled and the costs were disposed of.

It is now contended that Lindy brought the prosecution in good faith but that a few days after the drawing of the original information it was destroyed in the fire which swept Fayette City about October 21. All the records of the Justice of the Peace were destroyed and the information against Brezezon was re-written from memory. Those for the prosecution believe that the proper clause was inserted in the original information and they had witnesses to testify relative to the alleged sale of liquors on previous occasions but the information which went before the Grand Jury designated only the one day. Attorney D. W. McDonald reviewed the case for the benefit of the court and asked that Lindy be relieved of payment of his share of costs, the Fayette City prosecutions having been made with the sanction of the authorities.

ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG RELATIVES.

Will of Joseph I. Sedersky, Late of Connellville, Leaves Bulk of Estate to Widow.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The will of the late Joseph I. Sedersky of Connellville, was probated yesterday at the office of Register and Recorder Schroyer. With the exception of a few minor bequests the bulk of the estate is left to the widow, Xenia Sedersky.

Mother of the deceased, Mrs. Anna Sedersky, of Worcester, Mass., is given an allowance of \$30 a month during her lifetime. Judel, a brother in Meretz, Russia, is given \$500, to be paid in five annual installments of \$100 each. The widow is directed to make suitable provision for the brothers and sisters of herself and the deceased upon her demise.

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ATTORNEY HOPWOOD SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Chosen As Legal Adviser to the Board of County Commissioners at Meeting Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The new Board of County Commissioners yesterday re-elected R. F. Hopwood as their attorney for the ensuing term. E. D. Brown was the other name suggested but Mr. Hopwood received two of the three votes.

The salary of the office was raised from \$900 to \$1,200 a year and this last figure is not considered high by those familiar with the many matters which devolve upon the attorney for the Commissioners.

The election of a second engineer was deferred for several weeks during which time James H. Parkhill will continue in that position.

Body Brought Here.

The body of John Lynaugh was brought here from Monessen this morning and removed to the immaculate Conception Church where a quiet high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 5.—Mrs. D. E. Teller was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

W. H. Baker of Uniontown was here Monday transacting business for short time.

William Jacobson, road supervisor of Dunbar township, was in New Haven Monday attempting to secure business matters.

George A. McCormick of Uniontown was here Monday transacting business for a short time.

Miss Helbert Gray, who has been here calling on friends, returned to her home in Uniontown.

Misses Margaret and Anna Dorman were the guests of Mrs. J. Laffey of New Haven Sunday.

Misses Anna Pence and Kathryn Salsky were visiting friends in Connelville Monday.

Harvard Leisenring, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Scranton for the past few days, returned home Monday.

The week of prayer will be observed this week in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. C. C. Miller. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Miller was here Monday evening calling on friends.

Alex Leisenring, who has been visiting friends at Scranton, Pa., returned home Monday.

The young people of the St. John's Episcopal Church at the Furnace, were the recipients of a check for \$25 on Saturday from the trustees of the St. Peter Episcopal Church of Uniontown.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Wortman of Hyattsville.

James Donohoe of Windber, Somerset county, is in Dunbar visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Seaton of Dunbar.

Miss Margaret Goodrich of Uniontown was here Monday the guest of friends and relatives.

D. C. Potts was transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Margaret O'Connell of Uniontown was here Tuesday the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Courtney are the proud parents of a bright-eyed baby girl.

Edward Seaton left Monday for Bradford, where he will be the guest of friends for a few days.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton at the Furnace, and all members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. F. W. Perkins was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

A conference of the district meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held Wednesday evening immediately after the regular meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Hill was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

Miss Lillian May Robinson of New Haven was here Tuesday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Jenkins.

Miss Nellie Tague was the guest of friends in Connelville Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Brown of Uniontown was here Monday evening the guest of Mrs. Louisa Jenkins.

When you want anything advertised in our classified column, it is a word.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. William T. Houtz, who spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houtz, of Ridgeway, Pa., returned home last night.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houtz, at the Leystone Hotel, South Side, last evening, Mr. Houtz, who is a native of Connelville, was the guest of his home with his daughter for some years. A son, Clark Houtz, died several months ago. There has been no arrangement for the funeral, but it is expected to take place at his old home near Chambersburg, where Mr. Houtz was born and had many friends here who sincerely mourn his departure.

Francis J. Drum of Vale Summit, Md., district president of the United Mine Workers of America, is a business visitor to this place today. It is said that an effort is being put forth to reestablish the organization in the Meyersdale region, which went to pieces in the big strike which lasted 18 months, some years ago.

Wilson Paul, a well-known justice of the peace, who resides at Pottsville, has been visiting at this place, where he has been recuperating his health, which has been poor for a year or more.

W. K. Livingston of Chicago passed through town last evening enroute to Salisbury to spend a week or ten days with his brother, Peter L. Livingston, editor of the Sunset, a local paper.

A number of years ago, Livingston was connected in an editorial capacity with some of the leading daily papers in the largest city of the Pacific Coast, and he enjoys the reputation of being one of the leading editorial writers and all-around newspaper men in the country.

Mr. Livingston is a native of Eicklet township and as this is his first visit to the east in many years his many friends and acquaintances were naturally glad to meet and greet him.

Alonso Shuler of Haddon, Pa., arrived last evening and will spend a week or ten days as the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuler, who reside a short distance south of town.

The Republican primary election for borough nominations will be held Saturday, January 23 and Committee R. S. Walker is daily besieged by citizens willing to serve the borough officers, judging from the number announcing their names the nomination prospects to be full of steam and hot gas.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Jan. 5.—Rev. Colman began a series of meetings in the U. B. Church at Mill Run, Sunday night.

Harsh Whippley is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

The young people of town were entertained at a watch meeting party Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Brinker. Cards were indulged in until the whistles blew when refreshments were served.

Rev. Loebworth conducted services in the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. Brinker of Connelville, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Several boys of the cross country team of the M. C. A. passed through the village Saturday on their way to Rogers Mill.

Rev. John W. Gallentine, who is in his eight-second year, while ascending a ladder in his barn last week fell and broke his collar bone and sustained a number of bruises, and on account of his case are entertained for his recovery.

Donald D. Brooks, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, returned to his studies Tuesday evening after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

William Channing has his new dwelling completed and is now occupying it. The teachers of the township will hold their next institute at Clay Run, Saturday, the 12th.

Mrs. Eliza Koser, an aged lady of this township, had the misfortune to fall Monday and break her wrist. Dr. Brinker was called and reduced the fracture.

George W. Koser and wife of Meyer, are visiting friends in this township.

Mrs. James Johnston of Saydettown, who is visiting here, is suffering with tonsillitis.

John W. Channing, who is a policeman at Coal Center, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Ruth Eicher, daughter of Abe D. Eicher, is in poor health.

The J. O. U. A. M. of this place, although in the New York "Gleaner" by the initiation of an annual fee in its hall and the substitution of a literary society for the political society has in the procedure of the Murphys.

Thursday night was the selected time. Oysters in all styles formed the major part of the delicious repast. While the lunch was being prepared the members indulged in a discussion of different topics and after a few minutes a vigorous display of their oratorical ability the boys required to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Scotland.

Edw. C. Miner, Lyman Miller and Andrew E. Anderson, all of California State Normal, have returned to school.

Dr. T. H. White of Connelville, was in the community on professional business Monday.

Miss Mattie McLean, one of the teachers in the schools, spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting Connelville and Scotlandville friends.

Mrs. James McGowan of Whelan, Pa., has returned home after a few days pleasantly spent with friends in Connelville.

Isaac Pringle has returned from a visit to friends at Kutztown, Pa.

Harry J., an infant son of John Cole, of this township, was buried Sunday at Mill Run.

Mrs. Sarah H. Miller, who has been ill for some time is improving slowly.

The United Brethren Sunday school organized for the present year by electing the following officers: Superintendent, Homer E. Miller; Secretary, John E. Miller; Treasurer, Miss Grace Chavannah; Organist, Mrs. A. H. Thurtell.

The organization of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Superintendent, Mrs. H. K. Brooks; Secretary, Agnes Miner; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Brown; Treasurer, Andrew Johnston; Organist, Miss Maude Brooks.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 5.—A surprise party was given by her relatives in honor of her eighteenth birthday at her home in Dickerson Run. Miss Viola received a number of handsome presents. The evening was spent in games and music until 1:30 when a dainty lunch was served and the guests were dismissed.

Departed yesterday, a happy and prosperous New Year. Among the guests present were: Veridian Field, Benzo Nelson, Dave Corbit, Leona Corbit, Della Lutz, Eva Adels, Nellie Gilmore, Nellie Joffe, Helen Durbin, Grace Wilhelm, Edna Kessler, Maud Schuyler, Edna Corbit, Clarence Durbin, Mrs. Frank, Walter Samsel, William Steiner, Arthur Brown, Frank Miller, John Miller, William Miller, Bryce Corbit, Clarence Durbin, Philip Fieldman, Carl Edward, Paul McManus, Dave Hudd, Carman Kintle and Clarence Newell.

William Alters of New Haven, was a Dawson caller Monday.

A. Van Horn will look after the position business manager of the Connelville News after he has been elected.

Mr. E. Earl Miller of Waynesburg, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

The Dawson bowling team will bowl the 1st match on Friday night at New Haven. These games will be the last of the first half of the season. The Dawson boys think they will make a better showing in the next half.

William Knight of Vanderbilt, is a Pittsburgh caller today.

Laurence Parkhill of Montour Junction, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parkhill.

Ben Bowden, formerly of Dawson, now of Star Junction, was shaking hands with friends Monday.

Mrs. William Knight of near Vanderbilt, is a caller today at the home of her son, A. E. Knight.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of North Dawson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, at Vanderbilt.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, PA., Jan. 5.—William Kipp has returned to his home here in the country. He has been a visitor of Eicklet township and as this is his first visit to the east in many years his many friends and acquaintances were naturally glad to meet and greet him.

Alonso Shuler of Haddon, Pa., arrived last evening and will spend a week or ten days as the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shuler, who reside a short distance south of town.

The Republican primary election for borough nominations will be held Saturday, January 23 and Committee R. S. Walker is daily besieged by citizens willing to serve the borough officers, judging from the number announcing their names the nomination prospects to be full of steam and hot gas.

When you want anything advertised in our classified column, it is a word.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 5.—An arbitration was held in the Irons' room yesterday afternoon. The time was taken up with the taking of evidence and it adjourned to meet in the court house at Greensburg this afternoon. Numerous witnesses will testify at Greensburg from this place, yesterday.

Mrs. M. Cooper is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cooper of Washington street.

Through an error in The Courier it was said that the Mt. Pleasant door ball team was defeated by the Greensburg team, but instead the Mt. Pleasant team defeated the Greensburg team by a score of 1 to 0. The local door ball team would like to arrange games with any team in Western Pennsylvania. Address: H. Waldeck, Manager, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan of Madison are visiting the latter's father, John M. Cowan, who is just recovering from an operation in the local hospital.

Miss Nellie Kays returned to her home at this place after having a short visit with friends at Greensburg.

Lawson Hostetter of Hecia was a caller in town Tuesday.

J. W. Eicher, J. Walters, Samuel Howard and J. H. Smith of Scotlandville were callers in town yesterday.

W. Burrell, G. B. Shaw, J. S. Monahan and R. W. Smith were business callers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sullenberger and daughter, of Vine street were calling on relatives at Mount Salem.

E. More of Connelville was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. W. Crawford of Pittsburgh was calling on the business men of town on Tuesday.

E. B. Swartz was a business caller at Scotlandville yesterday.

Alfred Hildman was calling at Connelville Tuesday afternoon.

L. D. Wadsworth of Laurelsville was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Macatee of Greensburg was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crawford of this place yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Morrison was shopping at Pittsburgh yesterday.

J. W. Malone was a caller at Connelville yesterday.

J. H. Armbrust of Armbrust, who is one of the poor directors of Westmoreland county was looking after poor families that night.

He reports a less number of people to be in poor circumstances than for a number of years past.

Miss Ardie Price of Scotlandville, who has for some time past been working at Uniontown, returned to his home here today.

J. M. Doyle of Connelville was a business caller at this place today.

Dr. D. M. Cannon was a business visitor in Uniontown Monday morning.

Frank Santroyer of Morewood street an employee of the H. C. Field Coke Company, is the proud father of twins.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. R. T. Kennedy of Uniontown spent Sunday at the home of her friends, the Misses Mason.

G. M. Deck of Connelville was a guest of friends here Sunday.

C. L. Zearly of Uniontown was in town on business today.

Dr. E. P. Dennis of Uniontown spent Sunday morning in Brownsville.

L. E. Anderson of Monacaola City was in town today on business.

J. J. Guidici of Uniontown, a young man of this place, and Miss Jennie E. Phillips of Philadelphia, will be married Tuesday evening at her home. After an extensive trip they will be at home here where the groom is in business.

David King of Uniontown was in town Sunday.

J. F. Jones and W. A. Shannon of Lock No. 4 were here today on business.

C. Neal Moore and R. V. Rex of Uniontown were in town Sunday.

W. E. Rice of Connelville was visiting in town today.

A. M. Kraus and C. L. Farson of Uniontown were business callers in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graham returned home last night from Meyer, where they spent New Year's at the home of his parents.

John Tablin is suffering with a head ail which forces him to discontinue work.

W. E. Forsythe of Fayette City, was in town on business today.

H. O. Trimble of Monacaola City, was here among friends today.

E. G. Graham of Uniontown, was seen in Brownsville today.

G. W. Benford of Chambersburg, was a business visitor here today.

Dr. Brown of Connelville, spent today in town on business.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 5.—There will be a joint meeting of the ladies adult classes and the Christian church this evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Shuman. This is the 1st meeting of the new year and it is hoped that many ladies will be present. Visitors will also be welcome.

P. E. Ogilvie was in Dawson yesterday on business.

C. G. Shipley and L. N. Hough of Connelville were business callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staudis of Dunbar were in Vanderbilt Sunday.

J. F. Beatty, the liverman, spent Sunday with his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Isaac Blair was at the county seat yesterday.

P. Ridge of Pittsburgh, the contractor of the State road which runs through Vanderbilt, was here Monday.

John H. Blair, a horse owner, who has been on the sick list suffering with pneumonia, is improving.

Martin A. Duff of Dunbar was here yesterday on business.

Lindsay McFarland was a Connelville caller yesterday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, PA., Jan. 5.—Howard Johnson, who has been visiting his parents in McKeesport for the past week returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank, after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Allegheny, returned home last evening.

Enos Flechter spent several days this week with his brother-in-law, John Flechter, who has been serving in the army.

Norman Sterner, who has been serving in the army, is slowly improving.

The Misses Grace and Ethel Stark who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Holt, at Obiopolis, for the past two weeks, returned home.

Albert Blair went to Connelville Tuesday morning, where he will visit his uncle, Charles Flanagan, and family.

John Burnworth of Johnsons Chapel, and Harry Burnworth of Sugar Loaf,

AN AMAZING ONE DAY SUIT SALE!



Any Suit in the Store Worth Up to \$45.00, Friday at \$16.40

Think of it! Friday you can take your choice of the beautiful models which comprise our splendid assortment of smart Winter Suits and pay the one special low price of \$16.40. The suits are worth up to \$45.00. There are any number of charming models regularly priced at \$25, \$30, and \$35. They will all be offered Friday at this astonishing low price, but for Friday, only. This is a one day sale!

We will not attempt to describe the beautiful models offered in this sale. Every woman who has seen them, and what woman hasn't, will testify to their splendid style, faultless tailoring, fine fabric quality and desirable color effects—they are the most beautiful and exclusive models ever brought to Connelville.

This Special One Day Price Represents the Greatest Suit Bargain Ever Offered to You.

Skirts

ONE LOT LADIES' SKIRTS in pretty pleated and gored flare models, in Panamas, blue, brown, and black former price \$5.50 and up to \$7.50. Reduced for Friday only..... \$4.39

ONE LOT OF LADIES' SKIRTS made of the best Altman Voiles, trimmed with satin bands and buttons. This is positively the best value at \$15.00. Remember for Friday only reduced to..... \$9.40

Any of the Models Described Below and Scores of Others Just as Smart Go in This One Day Sale at \$16.40.

The styles include coats in the 36-inch knee length and 50-inch length,—laced and Prince Chap models, fancy coats with turndown collars and less, radically different novelty effects and handsome, severely plain tailored styles. Materials are splendid Broadcloths, Serges, Cheviots, Worsteeds and Fancies. All colors, including olive, butters-grown, grays, blues, browns, mixtures, two-toned effects and black. Ladies' and misses' sizes. Suits positively worth \$25, \$30, \$35 and up to \$45. Remember for Friday, only, on sale at \$16.40

Coats

"High Art" garments in every detail—in cloth, workmanship, fit and finish. Exclusive models. Only a few of each style.

Richest Broadcloth in black and shades. Some lined throughout with a good heavy satin. Coats worth up to \$35.00, for Friday only..... \$17.90

One lot of Ladies' Loose and Fitted Coats, in black and colors. WORTH up to \$22.50. To close out. Your choice while it lasts..... \$5.90

See Our Window Display and Match Us If You Can!

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS 1/2 PRICE.

FELDSTEIN'S

YOUR CHOICE FURS 1/2 PRICE.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Jan. 5.—At a recent meeting of the Bar Association a committee was appointed to prepare a bill to be introduced in the county court for their work.

H. C. McIntosh and William Lesterman of Pittsburgh were business arrivals at Brownsville yesterday.

J. D. Riffe of Uniontown was transacting business here yesterday.

The veterans and veterans widows were in from their near vicinity, executing their pension vouchers. The number of veterans is decreasing but their beneficiaries, the widows, are increasing.

Mr. Lutz of Greensburg, who has been here recruiting for the local camp, is in town today.

Modern Woodmen, has been successful in his work. They will take into the order here Friday night a class of 12 or 14 new members.

Ed Massey, one of Springfield township's thrifty farmers, has been engaged several days in marketing his fine crop of hay, of which he had nearly a hundred tons.

The will of Gideon Berkebeck, a well known resident of Somerset, who died recently, has been admitted to probate. The testator bequeathed his property, a house and lot and furniture for the same, in Somerset, in his wife, Louisa Berkebeck, during her life or until her remarriage, when in either case the testator directs the sale of the property and orders that the proceeds from such sale be equally divided among all his children: James E. Berkebeck, John A. Berkebeck, and Harvey F. Berkebeck. The testator appointed his son, James E. Berkebeck, executor of his will.

The will is dated January 21, 1886.

William D. and Emma Annancy of Lincoln township, recently sold to Earl H. Ankony a tract of land in Lincoln township, containing 295 acres. The price paid was \$10,000.

John D. and Annie J. Yoder of Elk Lick township, have conveyed to Joseph Y. Yoder a tract of coal land in Elk Lick township, containing 24 acres. The consideration was \$10,000.

Jacob Yoder, a son of Tobias Yoder of the South Side, died last week in the Memorial hospital at Johnstown, from pneumonia. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Union cemetery.

Yoder was well known. He followed the lumber business for a number of years and confined his operations to the northern part of Somerset county. He was unmarried and was 52 years of age.

Mary Alma Weimer, the one year old daughter of Frank Weimer, who resides about four miles east of Somerset, died last week at the home of her father, from a disease of the blood. The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, interment in the Union cemetery. The Rev. Joseph D. Garrison, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

George Hochstetler of Meyersdale, died a day or two ago in the hospital of the County Home from inflammation of the heart, in the 56th year of his age. He had been undergoing treatment at the County Home for some time. The funeral services were held Friday, interment at Shipville. The Rev. Silas Hoover of Summit officiated.

C. E. Conn, who is employed on the B. & O. camp train here, was attending to matters of business in Confluence last evening.

SMITHFIELD.

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 5, 1909.

THE SANITARY SURVEY OF THE MONONGAHELA WATERSHED

The advent of the agents of the State Department of Health in Conneltsville is only another proof of the earnest and careful manner with which the department is approaching the general and ultimate purpose of prohibiting the pollution of the streams whence domestic water supplies are drawn. The State sanitary engineers came in a spirit of amity and assistance and they should be met in the same manner.

But it seems to us that additional legislation will be necessary to the consummation of the proposition to purify our streams and restore our water supply to anything like its former state. Not only will reforestation have to be provided for and the cutting of timber regulated, but the laws against stream pollution will have to be denuded of their numerous exceptions.

As the laws now stand it is proposed to prevent filth and rubbish from emptying their contents into the streams. This prohibition will not be immediate, and perhaps at no time so peremptory as to work a hardship, but it is the grand end and aim of the work.

In the meantime, however, there is no restriction of the drainage into the streams of the waste matters from tanneries, paper mills, saw mills, coal mines, coal washeries, mills and factories, which are permitted to pollute the waters without let or hindrance.

The streams cannot be purified unless the laws against pollution are sweeping and conclusive, or unless some practical chemical means are discovered for eliminating the impurities.

A Philadelphia engineer claims to have invented a simple and inexpensive process for purifying water by electricity, but it is too new to yet claim the prize offered in 1894 for a process that will remedy the pollution of the streams from paper mill waste products.

THE RELATION OF RELIGION TO GOOD GOVERNMENT.

In the late Presidential campaign an effort was made to divert attention from the real issues of the campaign by exploiting the fact that William Howard Taft is a member of the Unitarian Church, which denies the divinity though not the teachings of Jesus Christ. The attempt proved abortive. The American people do not believe in mixing their religion with their politics.

President-elect Taft's religion may be broad, but it is moral, in which respect it resembles his character. In an address before the Protestant ministers of Augusta, Ga., last evening, he said:

Leaving out sectional distinctions, the independence of religion, the influence in the improvement in our civilization as one can be blind to who has shared the responsibility for government and for improvement as I have.

It comes over me every once in a while when I am charged with a people with something essential to it that we should have the influence of the church behind everything that we do.

It is evident that the people made no mistake in choosing as their Chief Executive a man who utters such sentiments as these. They epitomize the just relation of religion to good government.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL; MAY THE BEST BE CHOSEN.

"In a multitude of counselors there is wisdom," and in a multitude of primary names there is room for the choice of excellent candidates.

The day of making suggestions for the Winter Primary has passed, and from the records of the Conneltsville office it appears that many more have been suggested as candidates and will be voted for.

"The more the merrier" sounds jolly enough, but the more the better sounds wiser. Perhaps we could have stood some more in Conneltsville, but sufficient good timber has been presented to enable the voters to make a wise nomination, and to their good judgment the rest can be left with confidence.

The Winter Primary is on, and may the best men win.

Uncle Sam is planning a world-leading battleship. At the present rate of progress the future battleship will hardly have room enough to turn around in the Atlantic Ocean. There is a possibility in the fact that the bigger they get the fewer of them will come in the cancelled Youghiogheny and the security of the Mississippi from naval attack will be assured.

Veteran "Pat" Bane of Greene county deserves a better fate than the Washington County Almshouse.

Senator Knox seems to be a real Prime Minister.

Rinehart is charged with writing other people's checks in amounts like \$50,000. It's no wonder Greene county politicians became corrupt.

The Perkins Committee had better forget it.

Italy is still quaking, but the relief measures are not halting.

The insurgents now know where they are at.

McClain died hard but he was dead easy.

The New York Central lines has a former wood chopper for its President. There's no disgrace in that. The United States had a wood chopper for its President once, and he was one of the greatest the nation ever had. To the ambitious young man, the moral of this is to saw wood if you can't cut it.

People who are up against it can't expect to rise on it.

Hon. Richmond Pearson (Pebson) will leave at 8 o'clock this week, and it is to be hoped that he will occupy the Yellow Peril of Jacobs Creek.

Morganstown is getting its title mull enlarged while Conneltsville can't get its mill going. The ways of corporations are just finding out.

Getting in out of the wet is not necessarily a crime in the eyes of the Majority Court.

His Resort Courteous.

The Monessen News protests against the arrest of a man who is helping a "goodnight" friend home.

The Good Samaritan who makes a Tag of himself to law a Derelict home to possible trouble for both should not have his Punishment added to even by the Law.

The Bellefonte Enterprise plaintively notes the lack of water in the Monongahela.

Yet the Monongahela valley prides itself with decision at the Yough valley people for proposing the canalization of the Yough. When they come to understand that canalization means conservation of water supplies and assistance to the other leading stage perhaps they will think again.

The Turkeyfoot News nominates General William Henry Harrison Keatts for United States Senator, and says, "Keatts, Oneal, Oneal, Noble, Temperate, Zealous, that spells Keatts."

Yes; but rather poor spelling.

The Greensburg Star compares hazzers with night-riders.

The night-riders have a grievance, however, the hazzers are simply devilish.

The Greensburg Star wants the Board of Trade to wake up and get busy and repeat some of the laudable achievements of the past.

The town whose organizations of this character are permanent in their work are the towns who are persistent in their growth and prosperity, but under complete the statement that they are the exception and not the rule.

The Greensburg Tribune wants the through trolley cars to be called the Greensburg Gliders, or the Westmoreland Whizzers, instead of the Fayette Flyers. Gee Whizz, g'wan!

The Monessen News protests against the using of slang, and says while it is sometimes expressive it is seldom in good taste.

Respectfully referred to some of our contemporaries who are selders expressive and usually in bad taste, and who try to acquire a reputation for smartness by calling attention to newspaper errors by typographical and lapses scribbled.

The Washington Observer knows of violations of the law where the coal companies use all their power to keep the men from being prosecuted.

This is a sad commentary on mining methods in Washington county. Here in Fayette county the operators refuse to a few presentations of mine guards of violating the law, but sometimes prosecute themselves. Their regard is to encourage their employees to keep within the law, not only for their own protection, but also for the safety of the mine and all the employees therein.

The Charleroi Mill wants that town to get busy and secure the new West Penn power plant.

It is a noble ambition, and there is no good reason why the power plant should not be located at Charleroi, if the West Penn company proposes to extend its lines to McKeesport.

The Fayette City Journal says the political issue this spring will be Beer Clubs or Anti-Beer.

Better make it License or No-License, and always Lawful.

The West Newton Times-Sun complains of reckless shooting in the country.

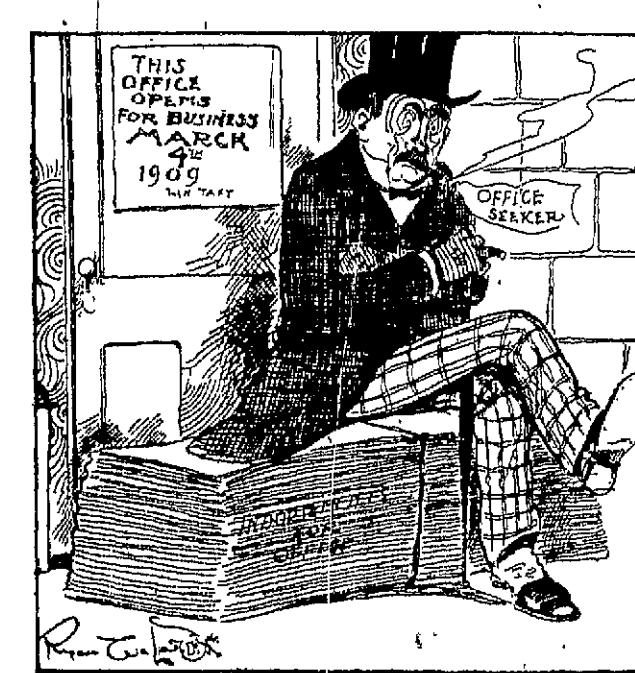
This is the first instance on record of an attempt to shoot the dead ones.

The Latrobe Bulletin protests against drinking in public and says it is disorderly conduct under the ordinance of the borough.

In Fayette county, under a rule of the courts, the widows of which we have ever doubted and have frankly said so, screens and curtains have been removed from burials so that the public, including the juvenile public, may have a clear view of the inside of the drinking places at all hours of the day and evening. If this were the ruling in Westmoreland county there would be a serious conflict of authority between the Court and the Borough of Latrobe.

The Johnstown Democrat sagely observes that it may be some trouble to boil the water before absorbing it into the system, but that trouble may avoid a worse trouble.

The wisdom is not now nor untired, and Johnstown silliness should remain.



WAITING.

her that it is better to have water that will be bottled before using than to have no water at all.

The Waynesburg Messenger protests that the Farmers & Druggists Bank was not wholly wrecked by Democratic politicians, but that on the contrary some Republican politicians got some of the "wings" or at least it was contributed to their political causes.

Perhaps; but it was contributed by Democratic politicians, and it is a well-known rule of polite society that one must not look a Gift Horse in the mouth.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED-BY THE BROWNSVILLE COKE COMPANY, a good all around mine blaster with at least 10 years experience. Ed. J. N. Kling, Superintendent.

WANTED-TO EMPLOY A CATHOLIC as a local representative, he requires a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary \$18 per week. Write at once for particulars, THE HONEY PUBLISHING COMPANY, 303 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Jan12d

For Rent.

FOR RENT-HOUSE No 312 Cedar avenue, \$25.00, Apply J. DONALD PORTER, 110 W. Main street. des12d

For Sale.

FOR SALE-AT A BARGAIN, Second-hand rebuilt typewriters, typewriters. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE-ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE COURIER always bring the answer. One cent a word.

FOR SALE-OLD NEWSPAPERS: five for one cent, or 15 cents a hundred. UNION NEWS COMPANY'S STAND, E. & O. Station. Jan12d

FOR SALE-SECOND-HAND REBUILT Smith Premier Typewriters. One machine at \$45 and another at \$30.00. Gain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. Jan12d

FOR SALE-LOTS IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE are bargains just now. CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, CORNER THE COURIER BUILDING, Conneltsville, Pa. Jan12d

FOR SALE-RECEIVED THIS WEEK at Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, New Haven, Pa., one car of hemlock piece stuff, and one car hemlock shingles. Call at our place or on First street, and get our new prices. J. R. BALSLEY, Manager. Jan12d

Lost.

LOST-PENSION PAPERS BEARING name of John McCoy. Finder will please leave same at POSTOFFICE Jan12d

LOST-THAT THE SECRETARY'S BOOK of the Greek Catholic Society. Finder will please return the book to this office. Jan12d

LOST-A LARGE DIAMOND 18 carat, brilliant, but a suit or overcoat made here in a thing of beauty and a joy forever. DAVE COHEN, Tel. 10 Jan12d

Stockholders Meeting Notice.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, of Conneltsville, Pa. There will be a meeting of the stockholders on Thursday, January 14, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. EDWIN DICK, Secretary.

J. L. EVANS.

Candidate for BURGESS OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, January 23, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania-Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday except snow near the lakes; cold wave.

Emptying the Shelves

That's what we intend to do this month of January. Want to sell everything that we can. Want the room and want the money, and we are willing to make the prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now. Coming near stock taking time with this store and lots of goods here that we do not intend to count and measure when that time comes. Some of these we mention below others are scattered all through the store with reduced prices marked on them.

FOR BURGESS

JOSEPH B. KURTZ.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary on January 23, 1909.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

JOHN IRWIN.

of Conneltsville.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary January 23, 1909.

Good School Shoes.

Every pair of Shoes here is made of good, honest stock in every part, and the inside has as careful treatment as the outside, made to stand the test of wear that School Boys and Girls give them.

We believe we can save parents money by selling them well-made, dependable shoes at reasonable prices.

It would be a good idea to come in and see them at least.

LACE CURTAINS

Want the room for an entirely new line of Spring curtains, and every pair of curtains in this store from \$3.50 up to \$12 has been reduced 25 per cent. Most curtains around \$5.00 the pair; curtain bargains that you'll appreciate once you see the curtains.

LINOLEUM REMNANTS

Remnants of Linoleum that sold for 60 cents the square yard. Lengths from three square yards to pieces with enough in them for a small kitchen. You can buy any piece for 10 cents the square yard. Of course this price does not mean half. If you want any of those best not delay too long because every one sold means that many less for you too choose from.

THE REMNANT TABLES

If you haven't visited these bargain tables you don't know what you are missing. Short lengths of silks and dress goods at prices that mean a great saving to every one buying cheap.

SUITS

Everybody asking when we are going to have a suit sale. This is one season that there will be no suit sale at this store. So near sold out that there is not enough here to talk about. Probably a half a dozen here and if one of them pleases you, willing to agree with you on a price for it. Only a few weeks though until we are showing the new Spring suits and chances are you'd rather wait for one of them anyhow.

MAKING WAISTS

Until the new suits come in we are making shirt waists in the alteration room. Making them of the very best percales in the newest patterns. Making them up in regular sizes and we ask you to note how well they are made. Price them at \$1.25 and if you do not like these patterns, offer you the opportunity of choosing percales from our stock. Think this over and tell us if this is not an opportunity for you to get some of your Spring sewing done and save some money at the same time. This offer ends of course as soon as the new suits come in.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

ONE HALF - MILLINERY - ONE HALF

We have 97 Trimmed Hats in our Millinery Department, which we have decided to close out at half price. These hats are models of millinery art and are hats that have sold from \$2.99 to \$10.00. You may have your choice of the assortment while they last for just one half. Come in and look them over while the assortment is complete and secure an early choice.

Shoes, Rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers Storm or Croquet cut, pair \$3.00
 Men's Rubbers, sizes 11 to 12, pair \$3.00
 Men's Anvils \$3.00
 Men's rolled edge Double Sole Rubbers, pair \$3.00
 Men's Dress or Work Shoes, pair \$3.00
 Ladies' and Misses' fine Dress Shoes, pair \$3.00
 Ladies' fine Patent Leather Dress Shoes, solid leather throughout, pair \$3.00
 The Hamilton-Brown Shoes for Women, all styles, all leather, pair \$3.00 and \$3.00
 Girls' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 5 to 11 1/2, pair \$3.00
 Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, pair \$3.00
 Boys' Solid Leather Shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2, pair \$3.00
 Men's high cut Tan Stitches Work Shoes, pair \$3.00
 Boys' extra high cut Calfekin Shoes, pair \$3.00
 Men's Felt Boots, with high perfection gum over, pair \$3.00
 The Whitcomb Shoe for men, all sizes, all leathers, all styles, pair \$3.00
 The American Gentleman Shoe for Men, all styles, all leathers, pair \$3.00

BLANKETS

Large Comforts, fine silklike covering, in fancy patterns, filled with white carded cotton, fancy stitching. Price \$1.00
 Fine Comforts, assorted patterns covered with finest mercerized cotton, a beautiful lot of patterns, extra size, filled with white carded cotton, 7 1/2 pounds weight, each \$2.00
 Full 10-4 Cotton Blankets, gray or tan, color striped borders pair \$2.00
 Full 11-4 Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and warm, fleeced in grey or tan, with colored stripes border, pair \$3.00
 Extra large Cotton Blankets, fancy stripes and barred patterns, beautiful combinations, and heavy weight, pair \$1.00
 Wool Blankets, black and white barred, full 3 1/2 lb. blanket, pair \$3.00
 Fine soft all Wool Blankets in all the colors, blue and white barred, red and black, black and white and grey and white barred, full four pound blankets, pair \$3.00
 Good full size Comforts 99c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store.

Felt Slipper Sale

NEARING THE END.

We will close our Felt Slipper Sale for Ladies and Children next Saturday evening. Many have taken the opportunity of getting a good house slipper for 1/2 price. Some good bargains left yet.

THE PRICES:

\$1.50 Felt Slippers now 75c
 \$1.00 Felt Slippers now 50c
 .75 Felt Slippers now 38c

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Conneltsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Why Pay Rent?

Rents are high in Conneltsville. Real Estate is high in Conneltsville. Building Lots are out of sight in Conneltsville. They are beyond reach of most Workingmen. He is "up against it." South Conneltsville offers him relief. The Conneltsville Extension Company have 300 cheap and desirable lots. You can have one or more of them on your own terms. They are cheap enough to be within your means. If you haven't the money to build, the Building & Loan Association will furnish it. The payment of the loan will not be more than your present payment of rent. In about eight years you will own your own home and won't miss the money you have paid for it. Isn't this worth a trial? South Conneltsville has Trolley Service, City Water, Natural Gas and Electric Light, all the modern conveniences, and the lots are being sold at from \$40 to \$300, on your own terms. Come and see what we can do for you.

Inquire of J. A. MASON, S. M. JAMES or J. A. DeWITT, Agents, of

The Conneltsville Extension Co.

The Courier Office, Conneltsville, Pa.

Commercial Printing of all kinds

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W. N. LECHE,

106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

The First Numbers of Our Pre-Inventory Sale

25% Off
33¹/₃% Off
AND
50% Off

Glance over this Ad. and you will be an active participant, in the great unloading drama to be enacted JANUARY 7 to 27 Inclusive. Twenty days from January 7 we will take Inventory, and to unload all surplus stock, we have not spared time, patience or loss, to make it the greatest sale in our history. That it will be a success goes without saying.

All Tailored Suits of the Very Best Materials for Women and Misses, Made of Broadcloths, Serges and Worsteds, **HALF PRICE.**

All Tailored Skirts of Voile, Panama and Chiffon Panama in Blue, Brown, Black, **1/2 PRICE.**
Ladies' Blue, Brown and Black Long Coats, **HALF PRICE.**

\$ 8.50 Voile Skirts	\$4.25
\$10.00 Panama Skirts	\$5.00
\$12.50 Voile Skirts	\$6.25
\$13.50 Chiffon Panama Skirts	\$6.75
\$14.50 Panama Skirts	\$7.25
\$15.00 Voile Skirts	\$7.50
\$16.50 Voile Skirts	\$8.25
\$18.50 Voile Skirts	\$9.25

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS
in white, light blue, and brown, slightly mussed.

1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 Off.

ONE LOT OF CHILDREN'S ASTRACHAN COATS
HALF PRICE.

\$ 6.90 Ladies' Long Coats	\$ 3.45
\$ 8.00 Ladies' Long Coats	\$ 4.00
\$12.50 Ladies' Long Coats	\$ 6.25
\$15.00 Ladies' Long Coats	\$ 7.50
\$16.50 Ladies' Long Coats	\$ 8.25
\$20.00 Ladies' Long Coats	\$10.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Long Coats	\$12.50
\$30.00 Ladies' Long Coats	\$15.00

Lot No. 33.—CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS

33¹/₃% Off.

\$2.00 Children's Coats	\$1.34
\$3.00 Children's Coats	\$2.00
\$4.98 Children's Coats	\$3.32
\$5.90 Children's Coats	\$3.94
\$6.00 Children's Coats	\$4.00

\$12.50 Broadcloth Suits	\$ 6.25
\$14.50 Broadcloth Suits	\$ 7.25
\$16.50 Broadcloth Suits	\$ 8.25
\$18.50 Serge Suits	\$ 9.25
\$22.50 Worsted and Serge Suits	\$11.25
\$25.00 Worsted and Serge Suits	\$12.50
\$27.50 Worsted and Serge Suits	\$13.75
\$30.00 Worsted and Serge Suits	\$15.00

Lot No. 20.—CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS

20% Off

\$1.98 Coats	\$1.59
\$2.75 Coats	\$2.20
\$3.00 Coats	\$2.40
\$4.00 Coats	\$3.20
\$4.75 Coats	\$3.80
\$ 5.50 Coats	\$4.40
\$ 7.50 Coats	\$6.00
\$ 8.75 Coats	\$7.00
\$10.00 Coats	\$8.40
\$12.50 Coats	\$10.00

See the Bargains in Every Department of Our Store.

LADIES' COLLARS AND NECK RUFFS
AT 25 AND 50 PER CENT. OFF.
Just the very daintiest for parties, balls, receptions and all afternoon functions.
LOT NO. 1. HALF PRICE.
Chiffon Ruffs with wash ribbon trimming in light blue and white.
\$1.00 NECK RUFFS..... .50
\$3.00 NECK RUFFS..... .150
Others trimmed with black, green and Copenhagen blue ribbon.
All black Chiffon Ruffs, \$2.50 value, at.....\$2.75
Brown Ruching Neck Ruff and Collar combined, made of Satin Taffeta ribbon, button trimmed.
\$3.50 VALUES, SALE PRICE.....\$1.75
LOT NO. 2. 25 PER CENT. OFF.
White and Pink Chiffon Ruffs with Satin and wash ribbon trimming; others trimmed in light blue and brown.
\$1.00, SALE PRICE......75c
LADIES' COLLARS.
A large line left over from Christmas; some received the very day before; they range in price from 25c to \$1.
ALL AT 1/4, 1/2 AND 3/4 OFF.
NOTIONS.
A good, in fact, the best 5c Brass Safety Pins made; No. 2, No. 2 1/2 and No. 3, special at 4c a Card or 3 Cards for 10c by taking one Card of each size.
ALL BELTS 25 PER CENT. OFF.
SPOOL COTTON.
A good machine thread, not O. N. T., but good value at the price, all numbers; Sale Price...3c, 2 Spools for 5c

GREAT SAVINGS IN DOMESTICS

SHEETING.
Here is the housekeeper's opportunity to save money.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 28c, Sale Price...23c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 25c, Sale Price...21c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 28c, Sale Price...23c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 25c, Sale Price...20c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 19c, Sale Price...16c
SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
Five dozen full size Sheets, 50c, Sale Price...42c
Pillow Cases 12x36, very special at 15c straight, Sale Price...12c
PILLOW CASING.
16-inch Bleached, 12c, Sale Price...12c
12-inch Bleached, 12c, Sale Price...10c
LIGHT OR DARK COLORED OUTINGS.
8 1/2c Sale Price.....7 1/2c
10c Sale Price.....9c
12 1/2c Sale Price.....11 1/2c
Some special values in light and dark outing.
8 1/2c Sale Price.....5c
8c Sale Price.....6c
UNBLEACHED OUTINGS.
6 1/2c Sale Price.....5c
8 1/2c Sale Price.....7 1/2c
CANTON FLANNELS.
7 1/2c, 8c and 8 1/2c Bleached at.....6 1/2c
9 1/2c Unbleached Canton at.....5c
12 1/2c Unbleached Canton at.....11c
COUNTRY FLANNELS.
35c Brown and Red Plaid.....25c
15c Red and Black Plaid.....33c
All others at 10 Per Cent. Off.
Hamilton Twills, suitable for box coverings, drapery or curtains, 10c, Sale Price.....8c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
1/4, 1/2 AND 3/4 OFF.
We have a lot of them in Swiss and Nansook, many numbers new and many slightly mussed, some really shabby looking but the little price and a little soap and water will put them in first-class shape, so that the little price we are quoting means many dollars saved.
25c Sale Price.....12 1/2c
50c Sale Price.....25c
75c Sale Price.....37 1/2c
1.00 Sale Price.....50c
10c Sale Price.....5c
12 1/2c Sale Price.....6 1/2c
15c Sale Price.....7 1/2c
18c Sale Price.....9c
ALL-OVER SWISS EMBROIDERY FOR WAIST FRONTS 20 PER CENT. OFF.
\$1.00 new......80
\$1.25 new.....1.00
\$1.50 new.....1.20
ALL VAL. LACES AND INSERTIONS 25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICE.
ALL-OVER LACES EXCEPT TUCKED YOKEING, 1/4, 1/2 AND 3/4 OFF.
LADIES' FURNISHINGS.
One lot Ladies' black and grey 16-Button length Fabric Gloves, looks just like undressed kid, 75c, Sale Price.....35c
LADIES' LONG SILK GLOVES, 1/4 AND 1/2 OFF.
Light blue, tan, lavender, black and white.
\$1.00 Tan Gloves at......75
\$1.25 Black Gloves at......96
\$1.50 Blue Gloves at......98
\$2.25 Tan Gloves at.....1.25
Ladies' Moush Kid Gloves, \$1.50, Sale Price.....\$1.25
Ladies' Moush Kid Gauntlets, 75c, Sale Price.....56c
\$1.25 Gauntlet Gloves......94
\$1.50 Gauntlet Gloves......96
\$2.50 Gauntlet Gloves.....1.88

CHATAIN BAGS
25 PER CENT. OFF
50c Chatain Bags.....39c
1.00 Chatain Bags.....75c
\$1.25 Chatain Bags.....94c
\$1.50 Chatain Bags.....1.12
\$2.00 Chatain Bags.....1.58
\$3.00 Chatain Bags.....2.25
Others up to \$10, 25 Per Cent. Off.
Children's Purse with chain or leather handle, 25c, Sale Price.....15c
JEWELRY.
At a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.
10c Beauty Pins 8c
25c Beauty Pins 19c
50c Beauty Pins 39c
All \$1.00 Jewel Cases......75c
All \$2.50 Jewel Cases.....1.88
All \$3.50 Jewel Cases.....2.63
\$1.25 Writing Pads......94c
\$2.00 Writing Pads.....1.50
50c Back Combs......39c
\$1.50 Back Combs.....1.12
\$2.50 Back Combs.....1.88
INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S HEADGEAR
1/4 to 1/2 Off.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
20 1/4 dozen of fine soft ribbed unbleached Vests and Pants.
50c Sale Price.....35c
Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, sizes 7, 8 and 9, 29c, Sale Price.....26c
Ladies' bleached knit Corset Covers, 50c Sale Price.....39c
Children's fine ribbed Sleeping Garments, 50c, Sale Price.....35c
MEN'S HOSIERY.
Absolutely all wool, heavy Work Socks, 2 pairs for 25c
Heavy wool and cotton mixed Work Socks, 25c, Sale Price.....18c
Men's black, blue and brown fancy Half Hose, 15c, Sale Price.....9c
DRESS GOODS.
All black dress goods except mohairs 25 percent. off.
All plaids and novelties 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 off.
Some plain colors in dress goods above 50c except mohairs 25 Per Cent. Off.
Worsted plaid dress goods \$1.00 Sale Price......50c
UMBRELLAS
25 Per Cent. Off.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS
1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 Off.
LIGHT WOOL CHALLIES
50c Sale Price.....39c
35c Sale Price.....26c
ALL WOOL "TRICOT" FLANNELS.
for dresses or waists, 15c, Sale Price.....12 1/2c
ALL LININGS 10 PER CENT OFF
CREPE DE CHENE
65c Sale Price.....49c
75c Sale Price.....57c
95c Sale Price.....76c
INDIAN HEAD LINENS,
with one inch half line bar, 15c, Sale Price only.....10c
MEN'S GLOVES.
Work Gloves with gauntlets or without, 50c, Sale Price.....39c
35c Work Gloves and Mittens, Sale Price.....33c
All Men's Kid Gloves 25 Per Cent. Off.
SILKS.
Black taffeta silks, fully guaranteed. All brand new.
38-inch, \$1.50, Sale Price.....1.15
36-inch, \$1.25, Sale Price.....98c
36-inch, \$1.00, Sale Price.....85c

36-inch, 50c, Sale Price.....75c
Plain taffeta silks in tan, cardinal, blue, green, brown and grey, marked down 25 Per Cent.
All odds and ends and remnants of silks 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 Off.
LACE CURTAINS
1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 Off.
TABLE LINENS
Marked down 25 Per Cent.
NAPKINS
at a reduction of 25 Per Cent.
MEN'S NECKWEAR
Some 50c Neckwear.....25c
Other 50c Neckwear.....35c
BOYS' KNEE PANTS
25c Knee Pants.....19c
50c Knee Pants.....39c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS
25 Per Cent. Off Regular Prices.
HOSIERY
Ladies' fancy and high priced hose, above 50c at 25 Per Cent. Off.
Ladies' all silk Hose except the garter top and the heel and toe, and sole, which has some linen in it, same to make them more serviceable.
Sale Price \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
45c heavy fleece lined Jeager, you will think you are getting a 50c one and so you are. Sale Price.....33c
50c heavy fleece lined Jeager, Sale Price only.....42c
Men's ribbed fleece lined Underwear in ecru and brown, 50c, Sale Price.....42c
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR
75c Grey Wool.....63c
\$1.00 Grey, Red Wool, ribbed or flat.....75c
\$1.50 Grey Wool.....1.25
\$1.75 Grey Wool.....1.50
ALL MEN'S COAT SWEATERS
25 Per Cent. Off.
BOYS' SWEATERS
1/4 to 3/4 Off.
Men's \$1.00 Light Dress Shirts, Sale Price is......75c
One lot Men's 50c Work Shirts.....39c
One lot Men's \$1.00 Light Dress Shirts, Sale Price......75c
ONE LOT OF MEN'S LIGHT DRESS SHIRTS
50c Sale Price 39c
MEN'S TROUSERS
Very special Men's unfinished worsteds Trousers, in plain blue and black, \$5.00 Sale Price.....\$3.50

3rd Door from
Cor. of Main
and Pittsburg Sts.

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106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Next to
The
Smith House.

GOV. STUART HAS GOOD IDEAS.

Likely He Will Insist on
Legislature Carrying
Them Out.

NEEDED CHANGES IN ROAD LAWS

School Laws in Need of Modern Enactments.—Charities Board to Advance Plans for Material Change in Penal Institutions.—Sensational Situations.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart now has the lawmakers of the state on his hands, although he is not likely to make any remarks to that effect or to indulge in brag about it. It will be recalled by the older political students that once upon a time the late President Grover Cleveland made a remark about having the lawmakers of the nation on his hands, which finally became a joke of which he became very weary before he retired to private life.

It is just probable that the legislature before it is well started on its winter's work will discover that it has the governor on its hands. Governor Stuart is firmly fixed in his convictions that short sessions of the legislature are desirable. He believes that there are too many laws already, but he contends that some of the enactments are badly in need of simplification. It is said that he also believes that some of the departments of the state government need reorganization and it is highly probable that the ancient school laws and the road laws now on the statute books will be whipped into modern form and suitable laws for the better conduct of the schools and the better improvement of the roads of the state. In these two subjects the governor has evidenced great interest and he is certain to insist that satisfactory legislation relating to these matters be enacted at the earliest possible moment.

Two years ago Governor Stuart was deeply concerned in the proposed highway across the state. At his instance a bill was introduced and passed finally in the senate, providing for a preliminary survey of the old pike between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, with a view to having it ready to be followed by an appropriation from the legislature conveying the title to the proposed route with a view to being able to select the one most attractive in scenery and grades.

Road building has become this state's first enterprise. Aside from the charities of the state and its schools, road building is certain to consume more revenue than any other of the state's charges and to have the road money judiciously expended it is highly probable that the road building department of the state will be reorganized and so equipped that the work will become systematized. In the past four years many roads have been built at the expense of the commonwealth, the counties and the property owners jointly. These roads have been built here and there, small sections being scattered around indiscriminately, apparently with no idea or purpose of eventually making these roads a part of a great continuous system. Two years ago Governor Stuart proposed that in building new roads the road department of the state commence building at the center and extend its work in the direction of the several county lines, to the end that as soon as possible the state's road system might extend throughout the commonwealth. This suggestion was not followed, strictly and the chances are that he will now insist upon legislation which will completely reorganize the road-building department and thoroughly systematize road construction. Incidentally the governor is not much impressed with any department of the state's government in which the politicians are too active.

Aside from his determination to have satisfactory school and road legislation, Governor Stuart will have comparatively little to ask at the hands of the legislature. He will likely be considerably interested in the recommendations made by the board of public charities, which will make a report to the legislature at a later date and in that it goes into detail on a variety of interesting subjects. The report has just been issued and is attracting widespread consideration. The report proposes the removal of the penitentiaries at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to suitable points in country districts. Both of these institutions are now in congested districts in the cities and the prisoners are mostly idle from the force of conditions. By moving these penal institutions to country districts opportunity can be provided for making the prisoners work to provide their own maintenance.

A dozen additional workhouses are recommended with a view to having all prisoners sent to such institutions where they can be compelled to provide for themselves by working. It is suggested that as brick roads have become quite popular that the prisoners in the proposed new workhouses should be put to work making brick for road-paving purposes. Again, much of the grading for roads could, it is believed, be done profitably by working prisoners, which work would represent a vast saving of the state's revenues and would properly compel the delinquents of the state to earn their own living. If while not enjoying their freedom they were serving sentences for infractions of the law.

The report of the charities board also urges legislation providing for better protection of the waterways of the state by requiring all institutions, especially those controlled exclusively by the state, to provide sewage disposal plants. This recommendation is

based on the belief that the state should lend the way in protecting the health of the people by safeguarding the streams. There are many other interesting recommendations in the report, and as a whole it is certain to demand earnest consideration at the hands of the legislature.

There have been no noticeable changes in the political conditions in the state within the past week. On Jan. 19 the members of the General Assembly will meet in joint session to elect a successor to United States Senator Boies Penrose. When State Treasurer John O. Sheatz and his friends have been making a passive campaign, it is generally believed that their efforts will not rise to the dignity of real opposition and that Senator Penrose will succeed himself with really less opposition than has attended such contests in a number of years.

The contest for the seat in the United States Senate that is to be decided some time before March 4, when Senator Knox will retire to become secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, also seems to be entirely one-sided. There are several who are said to be candidates for the place, and it is frequently hinted that at the last minute Justice John P. Elkin may be brought out as a "dark horse," but those best informed in state politics believe firmly that George T. Oliver will be chosen to succeed Senator Knox. The successor to Senator Knox, whoever he may be, will be chosen for only two years to fill the unexpired term of Senator Knox. Mr. Oliver and his friends have been industrious in their campaign. They started into the fight immediately after the announcement that Senator Knox proposed resigning in order to enter the cabinet was made and they have kept at work almost night and day since then. They appealed to the newspapers of the state with rare success and they already have assurances from sufficient number of the legislature to warrant the prediction that Mr. Oliver will be chosen to succeed Senator Knox with little if any more opposition than is likely to attend the reelection of Senator Penrose.

All in all, while the session of the state government is certain to be short, it is also certain to be important. The legislature proposed is of the greatest importance and in addition two senators are to be chosen. Among the subjects of legislation is enough to make an interesting session and with the added interest of two or three really important bits of work there is going to be a big time at Harrisburg during the winter.

HERRICK IS URGED FOR CABINET PLACE.

President-Elect Hears Arguments in
His Behalf And Hands Out
Compliments.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Hornor E. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, and Editor Robert Wolf of Columbus called upon President-elect Taft and discussed Ohio state politics. Mr. Taft said that both made hearty endorsements of Myron T. Herrick for a cabinet position. He added that he had the highest regard for the personal judgment of his cabinet, especially Mr. Andrews, whom he had known long and favorably.

Another cabinet conference was held with L. H. Bailey of Cornell University, New York; H. C. White of the state university at Athens, Ga., and Prof. L. G. Carpenter, director of the Colorado agricultural experiment station, constituting a committee from the national association of agricultural colleges and experiment stations. Mr. Taft said he was told in general terms the qualifications that the men should have to fill the position of secretary of agriculture, predicted, he added, on the expressed assumption that Secretary Wilson, with whom no fault was found, was not to serve out a full term in the Taft cabinet. The president-elect asked his visitors "to name their man," which brought the response that they were not prepared to do so.

PLAN 25,000-TON SHIP

Naval Designers Preparing to Construct a World-Beater.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Plans have been outlined by the navy for a great battleship of 25,000 tons to carry eight 11-inch guns. This fact became known through testimony given before the house committee on naval affairs by Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor.

The speed of the new battleship would be from 20½ to 20½ knots under trial conditions. There are four ships in course of construction of the 20,000-ton class, which are the largest ever authorized for the American navy.

FAMOUS VET CARED FOR

Pat Bane, 6 Feet 9 Inches Tall, Admitted to County Home.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 6.—Pat Bane, the tallest man in the Union army during the civil war and one of the most familiar characters of Western Pennsylvania, has been at his own request admitted to the Washington county home.

Bane, who is 6 feet 9 inches tall, is a veteran of the famous Ringgold battle, of which he was color bearer. He fought through many hard engagements, but in spite of his conspicuous height was never wounded.

COWBOY KILLS OFFICER

Arizona Jack Ellen Boards Freight Train and Escapes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—While attempting to arrest Arizona Jack Ellen, a minor cowboy of Imperial valley, Deputy Constable Demanville was shot and killed at Newhall.

His body was found lying in the street shortly after noon. Ellen escaped by boarding a freight. A posse is searching for him.

SENATOR KNOX GUEST OF TAFT.

He Is Expected at Augusta
Today for a Conference.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

He Tells Protestant Ministers of
Augusta That Church Influence Is
Necessary to Successful Government.—Churches in Philippines.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—United States Senator Philander C. Knox, who is to be secretary of state in the Taft administration, is expected here today for consultation with President-elect Taft upon the latter's urgent invitation. Mr. Taft desires to consult Senator Knox as to the composition of the remainder of his cabinet and as to certain important matters necessary to be decided before inauguration day rolls around. The president-elect has made it known that he has great faith in the sagacity of the Pennsylvania statesman and that he intends to consult him freely and frequently upon questions of policy and patronage.

To the Protestant ministers of Augusta President-elect Taft last evening expressed his views regarding the influence of the church upon civilization and its usefulness in aiding governmental development.

In his experiences in the north and south and in the Philippines Mr. Taft said he had been able to study many phases of civilization, especially in the matter of church influence.

"Leaving out sectional distinctions," he continued, "the indispensable presence of church influence in the improvement in our civilization no one can be blind to who has shared the responsibility for government and for improvement as I have. That was a responsibility in respect to a race that is now in a state of Christian utopia and must be uplifted in my judgment by us and through our guidance before we shall have discharged the obligation that providence has thrust upon us. And in the study of their development it has been made known to me the enormous influence that the church must exercise in order to make our progress there effective."

"The Roman Catholic church was there for years and preserved that state of Christian tutelage to which I have referred. Now the ban has been removed from other denominations and they are all in there on an equality in the spirit of Christian emulation, attempting to uplift those people, and we for the government, are aiding that uplifting, but without the moral influence of the churches there we could not accomplish anything."

"It is difficult sometimes to explain to one who has been used to the close union of church and state, such as was preserved in Spain, such as is preserved in some other countries, the real attitude of the American government toward the church. He assumes that if we separate the church from the state it means that the state does not favor the church. I had the honor to represent this country in a transaction of a business character with Leo XIII at the Vatican and there I pointed out to him with all the emphasis possible, that the separation of church and state was in the interest of the church and that in America he could count upon the sustaining of the rights of the church and its encouragement by every legitimate means on the part of the people, without its assuming any governmental function or having any governmental right, such as it has in other countries."

"It comes over me every once in a while when I am charged with accomplishing something among a people how absolutely essential it is that we should have the influence of the church behind everything that we do."

BROWN MADE PRESIDENT

Former Woodcutter Succeeds Newman as Head of New York Central.

New York, Jan. 6.—At the meeting today of the directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad the senior vice president of the road, William C. Brown, was elected president to succeed William H. Newman, who resigned Dec. 22.

President Brown was born in Rockland county, N. Y., June 29, 1853, and has been engaged in railroad work since 1880. He began as woodcutter on an Iowa railroad and has worked his way up on several systems. In 1901 he left the position of general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to become first vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore, one of the Central lines.

1908 SCALE STANDS

Miners and Operators of District No. 2 Agree.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 6.—The wage scale, committee of the bituminous coal miners of district No. 2 and the representatives of the coal operators of the same district met here to agree upon a working scale of wages for the new year. The joint committee agreed upon the 1908 scale of wages absolutely. This scale is based on sixty cents net for pick mining.

District No. 2 is the only one district in the country which did not sign the two-year scale now in force in other districts.

The annual convention of district No. 2 miners will be held in Altoona next March.

COUNT MINERS' VOTES

Tellers of National Election to Report on January 19.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—The work of counting the 150,000 ballots cast in the national election of the coal miners' union in December has begun at headquarters in this city.

The tellers who are canvassing the ballots are William Flammers of Danvers, Pa.; William Young of Randolph, Pa.; and Arthur Blakely of Bonanza, Ark. They will be ready to report the result to the national convention here Jan. 19.

VISITS VICTIM'S GRAVE

Harry Crooks, Convicted of Wife Murder, Makes Odd Request.

Dayton, O., Jan. 6.—Harry Crooks, convicted of murdering his wife and sentenced to the electric chair, begged the privilege of visiting his wife's grave in Woodlawn cemetery and the sheriff consented, sending the man to the cemetery with a strong guard.

Crooks forbade his attorneys to make any application for a new trial. His wife had been divorced on the ground of cruelty. He shot her to death in the street. Many people believe him insane. He has met with half a dozen disasters that would have killed any ordinary man.

MUD WORKS MIRACLE

Passage Over It of Father John's Coffin Gives It Virtue.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The remains of Father John of Kopytski, the famous Russian priest, were interred in this city in the presence of a small body of his followers.

Miracles in connection with the burial are already being recounted. A blind man is described as having received his sight from having bathed his eyes in a puddle of water over which the coffin was carried. A cab driver recovered the use of a "pained" arm.

LITTLE MATCH, BIG FIRE

Millheim, Pa., Suffers \$75,000 Loss From Trifling Incident.

Hellfort, Pa., Jan. 6.—A fire that threatened to destroy the town caused a loss of \$75,000 at Millheim, near here.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the dropping of a lighted match in the stables of the Museum hotel, which was destroyed with the stores of N. Auman, A. A. Franks and the store and dwelling of D. Neuman and the barn of Dr. Guellich.

Towboat Hits Raft; Four Lives Lost. Rochester, Ky., Jan. 6.—Four men lost their lives when the steamer Samuel collided with a raft during a heavy fog on Green river. The men were sleeping in a tent on the raft.

Manufacturer Cuts His Throat. Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Harry J. Posner, a manufacturer of bar and office fixtures, committed suicide at his home here by cutting his throat.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Liberal profit-taking by local longs caused weakness in the wheat market here today, final quotations showing net losses of 7/8¢ per cent. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak as a result of routing sales. May options closed: Wheat, 107 1/2; corn, 65 1/2; oats, 51 1/2.

Pittsburg Markets.

Butter—Prints, 35¢@36 1/2¢; tubs, 34 1/2¢@35; Ohio cream, 32¢@33.

Eggs—Selected, 35¢@36.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$6.50@6.75; prime, \$5.30@5.50; good, \$4.60@4.80; city butchers, \$3.25@3.50; fair, \$3.45@3.65; bulis, \$2.50@2.75; heifers, \$3.25@3.50; common to good fat cows, \$1.50@1.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@2.75; common to fair, \$2.00@2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; steady. Prime wethers, \$4.75@4.90; good mixed, \$4.25@4.45; fair mixed, \$3.50@3.75; culls and common, \$1.50@1.75; lambs, \$5.00@5.25; veal calves, \$1.00@1.25; heavy and thin calves, \$4.50@5.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15 double tons; market steady. Prime heavy, \$6.35@6.40; medium, \$5.35@5.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.25@6.30; light Yorkers, \$6.10@6.15; pigs, \$3.70@3.85; roughs, \$3.10@3.25.

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SCOTSDALE MEN ON THE JURY.

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WHICH LASTS SIX WEEKS.

The Campaign of Evangelism is Well
Stated in Scottdale.—Knights of
Pythias Installed Officers.—Over-
holt Mine Fire.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 6.—Among the 561 jurors drawn for the February term of court at Greensburg, which will begin the first Monday of February and last for six weeks there is a good number of citizens of Scottdale Borough and East Huntingdon township. As their names and occupations appear on the list they are as follows: Grand Jury, week of February 1, Edward O'Neil, clerk, and W. P. Shott, agent, Scottdale, and John Bennett, farmer; J. J. Houser, merchant and Jacob Ryan, manufacturer, of East Huntingdon township.

Criminal Court for week of February 8.—Frank Koenig, clerk; J. C. Murphy, clerk; Edward McGinnis, laborer; L. P. Shaffer, painter, of Scottdale Borough, and Samuel S. Black, farmer; Daniel Lowatator, farmer; H. H. Neidichman, laborer; Milton Sutton, farmer and Lawrence Taylor, farmer, of East Huntingdon township.

Criminal Court for week of February 15.—Walter S. Goshorn, clerk, and John Parker, merchant, of Scottdale Borough, and David R. Beckner, farmer, and Herman Gehrke, teacher, of East Huntingdon township.

Common Pleas Court for week of February 15.—Clifford Hagerman, clerk, and George Shewchuk, mine boss, of Scottdale Borough, and A. J. Feltner, farmer; John McCurdy, teacher, and William Ramsey, laborer, of East Huntingdon township.

Common Pleas Court for February 22.—Lehman Hayes, carpenter and William Voland, clerk, of Scottdale Borough, and W. R. Hough, farmer and Lawrence Medsger, agent, of East Huntingdon township.

Common Pleas Court for March 1.—Frank Kelly, agent, of Scottdale Borough, and Clark Fox, farmer; Nathan Hixson, farmer; Walter Lehigh, clerk, and John Allan Porter, farmer, of East Huntingdon township.

Common Pleas Court of March 8.—John P. Belcher, agent; Judson Hill, laborer; William Kunkle, merchant; Jacob Ludy, motorman, and J. S. Morrow, laborer, of Scottdale Borough, and James Byers, clerk; John I. Reed, farmer, and A. R. Shillman, merchant, of East Huntingdon township.

Knights of Pythias.
District Deputy Grand Chancellor Luther H. Armbrust, of Armbrust, Pa., installed the following officers in Fountain Lodge No. 443 Knights of Pythias at Scottdale last night: Chancellor Commander, James Ward; Fiscal, Proctor; Jacob Houser; Master of Arms, A. V. Fuzenbaker; Inner Guard, Earl Robinson; Outer Guard, David Brant; Trustees, Samuel D. Aultman and Daniel Schwartz. Following the installation and other business 17 of them enjoyed a special supper at Dennis Doffaver's restaurant.

Overholt Mine Affair.
The Overholt custom coal mine near West Overholt broke out with flames several feet above the ground yesterday morning when a cavern allowed the fire which has been burning through the workings for some time to get to the surface. With the cavern there was a tremendous draft started through the mines. Efforts are being made to confine the fire as much as possible. The pit's location is on a hill and fruitless efforts were made a year ago to flood the mine.

Mr. Coates in Town.
Charles J. Coates, President of the Uniontown Construction Company, which graded, curbed and paved Spring street, from Pittsburgh street to Arthur avenue, spent a few hours in town Tuesday looking after business matters. Mr. Coates completed paving a street in Uniontown after finishing up the one here.

Evangelism's Campaign.
The meeting of the week's campaign in evangelism by the United Churches of Scottdale for tonight will be held at the United Brothers Church of which Rev. N. W. Burner is pastor. The minister of the evening will be Rev. B. D. Maxwell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, whose subject will be "The One Foundation." Those meetings which begin at 7:15 are proving very attractive. The one last night was in the United Presbyterian Church of which Rev. H. W. Miller is the pastor, and the sermon was by Rev. Edw. C. Kunkle, pastor of the First Baptist Church on the subject "The Paralysis of Unbelief."

Serenaded Mr. Black.
The first public appearance of the Promenades Drum Corps in a serenaded role was made last night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Black being the first ones here to be serenaded with drum and life. Mr. Black is a carrier in the local postoffice and was seen in a lady in McClellandtown a few days ago and they have just begun house-keeping here. The drum and life corps consists of about 24 pieces under the leadership of Rose

VIEW OF MESSINA, ITALY



This is one of the views in the center of the earthquake district, and was completely destroyed by the quake, fire and tidal wave. Not a building is left standing today to tell of its prosperity of yesterday.

Davis. Their first appearance on the streets was made on New Year's night and they are great music makers.

Going To Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farley, of Pittsburgh street extension, leave today for their new home in Oklahoma, where they are going for the benefit of the latter's health. They will locate at Tulsa. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Mulholland and two children, and they will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Farley until Spring.

Of a Personal Nature.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Connellsville were guests of M. D. De Haven over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Edna Harris, of Scottdale, and Miss Zita Wallace of Connellsville, and John and Edward Kennedy and Arthur L. Byrne, of Scottdale, made up a party from here that attended the annual reception and dance of the Pennsylvania Club of Notre Dame University in Pittsburgh Monday night.

Miss Helen Overholt was a house guest in the party of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers, of Greensburg, at the debut of their daughter, Miss Gladys Myers, at a dance given at the Hotel Ruppel on Monday evening.

Miss Lena McKoon and Wilfred McKoon were guests of Miss Mary Ida McGee of Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Arthur G. Trimble was the guest of Mt. Pleasant friends on Monday evening.

L. L. Gibson, assistant to Engineer J. H. Hogg of Connellsville, was a caller in town yesterday afternoon.

ASKS DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT.
Geo. B. Brown desires the Democratic nomination for Tax Collector. To my friends, the public, and especially the Democratic voters of Connellsville:

Although my papers have been filed with the Commissioners as a candidate for re-nomination for Tax Collector of the Borough of Connellsville, you may not have noted that I am a candidate. I have filled the position since 1906. You must know whether I have been faithful to the trust that you then imposed in me and I feel in asking you to again vote for me and place me in that position that I do so with my record open and in front of you.

It is an open secret that a tax collector makes enemies in enforcing the collection of taxes; but the various public bodies that require them, monies force the collector to often take drastic measures.

In carrying out the demands of these bodies I have tried to be fair and lenient, knowing the individual circumstances better than they, and it has often been hard for me to enforce the law. I cannot make any excuses for these happenings, only to say that I was placed in the office to collect the taxes, and only "Taxes and Death are sure."

You placed me there to collect the taxes and if you do so again, I will endeavor to collect them. Feeling that times have been hard I have often withheld collections when I could have forced them, but sometimes I have been forced to a measure that was distasteful to me.

I have collected the taxes as promptly as possible under the circumstances that have been prevailing, and have turned the money over to the various treasuries as quick as possible in order to allow them to meet their obligations.

The whole matter as to whether I shall be your nominee at the coming primary, January 23, 1909, and a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket in February rests with you.

I ask and solicit your support, and promise in return, a fair, honest and impartial administration of the office of Tax Collector.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. BROWN.

Notice to B. of L. E.

There will be a special meeting in Marked Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, January 6th, by call of General Chairman and Grand Officers. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of the utmost importance will be transacted. A. J. Whitto, C. E. J. H. Bittner, P. A. E.

Read The Daily Courier.

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**COMPROMISE AVERTS
A BASEBALL WAR.**

National and Class A Leagues Sign Treaty Today and the Clouds Hanging Over Disappear.

Cincinnati, Jan. 6.—Unless something not anticipated happens the clouds that have hovered over the baseball situation will pass away and there will be no baseball war. The finishing touches on an interesting meeting will be made by the national baseball commission today.

The commission, in conjunction with the national association, decided to accede to the requests of the Eastern league and the American association in all but one particular, that being that the two leagues be made a third party to the national agreement and be given representation on the national commission. This request was hardly presented before it was emphatically denied, and the Eastern league and the American association, seeing that it was useless to urge this request, waived the point, and it looked as though the warring factions among the minor leagues had come to a definite understanding.

SICKLESMITH MAKES EXCELLENT SHOWING.

New Haven Postmaster Demonstrates That Business of Office Has Been Growing Each Month.

The quarterly and monthly reports of the New Haven postoffice submitted this morning by Postmaster S. B. Sicklesmith makes an excellent showing. That the receipts are increasing monthly as well as quarterly is shown by the late report which is as follows: Receipts for the month ending December 31, 1907, were \$280.52, while the receipts for the month ending December 31, 1908, were \$400.54, showing an increase of \$120.02.

The quarterly receipts for December, 1907, were \$891.53, while the quarterly receipts for the month of December, 1908, were \$1,074.51, showing an increase of \$182.98.

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The garments themselves closely follow in their every line the modes of the directoire period. Sheath effects outlined in satin habit back skirts that button all the way up the side or front, plain circular gored skirts and skirts in pleated effects. In fact, every modish style of skirt is here and its price has been lowered to the minimum point; materials are principally voiles and Panamas.

ALL \$ 5.00 SKIRTS AT	3.75	ALL \$15.00 SKIRTS AT	11.50
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\$27.50 Suits at	\$13.75
\$32.50 Suits at	\$16.25
\$35.00 Suits at	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suits at	\$20.00
\$47.00 Suits at	\$23.75

\$10.00 Coats at	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Coats at	\$ 8.50
\$15.00 Coats at	\$10.00
\$18.00 Coats at	\$12.00
\$20.00 Coats at	\$13.50
\$20.00 Coats at	\$15.00
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